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In re Application of:

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POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES AND
COMPOSITIONS WITH GOOD
RETENTION OF ELONGATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In The Specification

At page 2, line 1, insert the following:

--This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/179,780, filed October 27,

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